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## WAR NEARS MORE DECISIVE PHASE

### British-French Armies Racing To Positions

German Division In An  
Unsuccessful Attack East  
Of Luxembourg

By WILLIAM M. MCGAFFEY  
Paris, May 11.—(AP)—Germany's  
first large-scale drive of the war  
against France's Maginot line was  
halted yesterday in a low country,  
French military sources said today.  
The Nazis threw a full division—  
12,000 men and 15,000 men—  
against the French in a reported  
unsuccessful attack east of Luxem-  
bourg.

**First Great Attack**  
While French authorities termed  
the battle the "first great attack of  
the war," the high command con-  
tented itself with an announcement  
that the French had maintained  
their positions.

The attack, launched as a vast  
struggle began in Belgium and the  
Netherlands for air supremacy and  
advances on land, apparently was  
intended to keep the French forces  
busy on their own heavily fortified  
Maginot line and thus hamper the  
shifting of forces into the invaded  
low countries.

The general staff reported fighting  
continued today. French troops mov-  
ing into a "spiritual" battle with  
German infantry in two sectors.  
When the French advance guard  
yesterday, the French advance guard  
followed its appointed role, sounded  
the alarm, and then withdrew.

This particular sector extending  
east from the Luxembourg border  
has been one of the most agitated  
along the western front, even in  
the days when patrolling activities were  
the main actions of a stalemated  
war.

**Along Lowland Borders**  
It extended the German push to  
a jagged line between 300 and 400  
miles long—from the North sea along  
the Dutch and Belgian borders it-  
self east of the tiny grand duchy.

Paris experienced its second air  
alarm in two days shortly before  
dawn this morning, and German  
airplanes appeared at several other  
places over France, but there were  
no reports of new bombings.

While the bulk of the British-  
French northern armies raced to  
positions in Belgium, the first direct  
engagements between allied and Ger-  
man troops in the little duchy of  
Luxembourg. "Sharp combats" were  
reported between the opposing ad-  
vance guards.

### Plan Observance Of Memorial Day

Philip T. Lambert, general chair-  
man for the Memorial day program  
sponsored by all patriotic organiza-  
tions and auxiliaries, called a meet-  
ing in the G. A. R. room of the  
courthouse last evening.  
Tentative plans were discussed  
for the decorating of graves, ser-  
vices in the cemeteries and the us-  
ual parade and service on the court-  
house grounds.

### Ban Merchandise From Sidewalks

Merchants were notified by Chief  
of Police L. B. Rogers today that  
the ordinance prohibiting display  
of merchandise on the sidewalks  
in front of their establishments would  
be enforced, starting Monday, May  
13.

Many complaints have been re-  
ceived by police concerning the  
placing of articles in stands or  
cages on the walks and this notice  
is to give firms ample time in  
which to comply with the law.

### CAR STOLEN

A car was reported stolen yester-  
day from the Romy Hammes park-  
ing lot in the 100 block on South Des-  
 Moines Avenue.

### Nazi Bombs Crash Amsterdam; 20 Civilians Reported Killed

By J. REILLY O'SULLIVAN  
Amsterdam, May 11.—(AP)—German  
bombs smashed today at the center  
of Amsterdam, the Netherlands'—  
greatest city, killing an estimated  
20 persons, while the stout defense  
of troops in the eastern frontiers  
have engineers to the main-  
line water defenses, cutting Hol-  
land in half.

One bomb fell 300 yards from the  
post-office, demolishing dwellings.  
This is in the vicinity of the dam,  
Broad Plaza on which is situated  
the gloomy royal palace, seldom  
used.

### Marie Kerouac Wins Contest For Reporter

Marie Kerouac, 18-year-old student  
at Our Lady academy, Manteno, is  
the winner of this week's cub re-  
porter contest.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
fred Kerouac of Manteno, Marie  
obtained 966 votes in the contest,  
winning over Betty Langlois and  
Evelyn Stalter.

The Kerouac girl will serve on the  
staff of the Republican-News next  
week, writing news of her school  
and community.

Today contest No. 10 opened  
This is to choose a cub reporter  
from the students at Momenta  
high school. Ballots will appear  
rightly in this newspaper through-  
out the week. A ballot box is to  
be provided at the school and the  
deadline for voting is noon  
Friday.

**Native Of St. Anne  
Killed In Chicago  
Auto Accident**

Mrs. Claude Vadebunker, 22, the  
former Elaine Carey, daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carey of St.  
Anne, was instantly killed Thursday  
morning in a truck-auto collision in  
Chicago.

Funeral services will be held Sun-  
day afternoon at 2 o'clock at the St.  
Anne Baptist church, the Rev. H.  
Verrill, pastor, officiating. Burial  
will be made in the St. Anne ceme-  
tery.

Mrs. Vadebunker was born Nov.  
9, 1917 in St. Anne and was mar-  
ried four years ago to Claude Vade-  
bunker of Beaverfield. Since her  
marriage she resided in Chicago.

The widow she is survived  
by a small daughter, her par-  
ents, brother Charles, and a grand-  
mother Mrs. Anna Carey.

### St. Patrick Academy Graduation June 16

By MARGARET REHMER  
St. Patrick Academy Reporter  
St. Patrick academy will close its  
33rd scholastic year Sunday after-  
noon, June 16, at St. Patrick  
church when seven seniors and 21  
church grade students will be grad-  
uated.

The high school graduates are:  
Margaret Bartlett, Elizabeth Breck-  
enridge, Jean Fouts, Anna Belle  
Martin, Rita O'Leary, Theresa  
Prairie and Margaret Rehmer.

Eighth grade diplomas will be  
awarded to the following: Jane  
Brodie, Rosemary Bukowski, Arthur  
Bukowski, Shirley Compton, Patricia  
Cunningham, John Daly, Mary Lou  
Dugan, Rose Farrell, Roderick  
Hughes, Nancy MacDonald, John  
MacDonald, Maurine Maier, Isabelle  
Martin, Robert McDaniels, Goldie  
Mohr, Donna Montgomery, Edwin  
Mullady, Josephine Lagacy, Dor-  
thea Peio, Frank Siewick and Edith  
Wyant.

### Peotone Soloists To National Meet

Peotone, May 11.—(RN Special)—  
Two soloists in the Peotone high  
school band will go to Battle Creek,  
Mich., to compete in the national  
high school music contest May 14  
and 15.

The students, Sylvia Frahm and  
Clarence Ginter, will be accom-  
panied by Mrs. Ernest Steman and  
Mrs. Paul Rathje.

### ST. PATRICK ALUMNI

Members of St. Patrick Alumni as-  
sociation will receive communion in  
a group Sunday morning at 8 o'clock  
at St. Patrick church. Breakfast  
will be served afterwards in the  
school auditorium followed by  
business session during which offi-  
cers will be elected.

load just before the sirens sounded  
The bombs hit about 200 yards  
from the window from which I was  
watching in the Associated Press  
bureau in De Telegraf building.  
There was a tremendous explosion.  
Black smoke, dust and debris rising  
three old houses on the corner of  
the Blaueburgwal and the Heeren-  
gracht were razed. Many persons  
were injured.

Downtown streets were crowded at  
the time, and civilians made for the  
shelter of buildings.  
They exhibited remarkable com-  
posure, however.  
The all-clear signal was sounded  
15 minutes after the bombing.

### Oldest Mother In County 99; Youngest 16

Susan Van Meter Of  
Aroma Park Almost  
A Centenarian

The search for mothers has end-  
ed. The Republican-News today  
congratulates the oldest and young-  
est mothers in this county as the  
nation pauses to do honor to all  
mothers tomorrow.

Oldest mother found in this area  
is Mrs. Susan Van Meter, 99, of  
Aroma Park. The youngest is Mrs.  
Barbara Dion, 16, of 397 North  
Greenwood avenue. Each was pre-  
sented with flowers and their pho-  
tographs appear in tonight's issue,  
typifying for Kankakee "every-  
body's sweetheart" mother.

Mrs. Van Meter will be 100 years  
old on Sept. 14. She was born in  
Joliet but has resided here most of  
her life. She is the mother of three  
sons and a daughter, Morey Van  
Meter of Kankakee, Gregory, Ren-  
ick and Mrs. Kathryn Russell of  
Chicago.

**Close Second**  
Mrs. Van Meter was closely pressed  
for the honor by Mrs. Mary J.  
Holmes of 423 South Rosewood av-  
enue, who was 99 years old last April  
13. She is just seven months  
younger and has resided in Kankakee  
87 years.

Several of the entries revealed  
mothers 90 years old—Mrs.  
Lydia B. Kirchner, 740 North Rose-  
wood avenue, 93; Mrs. Rosalie Bro-  
sach Carter, 153 South Washington  
avenue, 93; Mrs. Julia Wetmore, 229  
Sibley avenue, 93; and Mrs. Julia  
Bertrand Joran, Bonfield, 91.

One nominee, Mrs. Rachel Schur  
of 387 West Court street, who has  
resided in the same house 85 years,  
will be 87 years old on Mother's day  
tomorrow.

The youngest mother, Mrs. Bar-  
bara Dion, 16, is the wife of Joseph  
Dion, 20. They have a three-  
month-old son Edward. Mrs. Dion  
is the daughter of S. Ritchey of 297  
North Greenwood avenue.

Three other mothers, each 17  
years of age, came near tying for  
the honor. They were Mrs. Victor  
Woodall of 385 North Harrison av-  
enue who gave birth to a son, Duane  
Wesley last Wednesday; Mrs. Rob-  
ert Devenogues of Manteno, and  
Mrs. Charles Lewis of Mokena.

A number of other mothers sub-  
mitted entries. The Republican-  
News takes this opportunity to  
thank all who participated and ex-  
tends to all mothers everywhere its  
sincerest wishes for a happy Mother's  
day tomorrow.

### Pope Pius Messages Prayers To Lowland Countries Today

Vatican City, May 11.—(AP)—Pope  
Pius XII today threw his moral  
force in support not only of Cath-  
olic Belgium but also the Duchy of  
Luxembourg and Protestant Holland  
in messages to their rulers saying  
he was praying for their triumph.

Vatican officials disclosed the pope  
had anticipated an appeal for sup-  
port from King Leopold, one of the  
most devoutly Catholic of present-  
day sovereigns, by sending his mes-  
sage last night before receiving one  
from King Leopold's message  
arrived this morning.

The pontiff told King Leopold he  
was praying for the restoration of  
Belgium's "full liberty and indepen-  
dence."

The pope's message was made pub-  
lic a short time after he had re-  
ceived Myron C. Taylor's President  
Roosevelt's personal envoy and the  
vatican, in private audience.

Similar messages also were sent by  
the pope to Queen Wilhelmina of  
the Netherlands and Grand Duch-  
ess Charlotte of Luxembourg.

### Husband Asks Cut In Alimony Of \$35

Laverne Thompson of Kankakee  
today was before Circuit Judge  
Luther B. Bratton with a request  
for a reduction in alimony to his  
wife Brunette.

Thompson, represented by At-  
torney Francis J. Housholder, said his  
income is now smaller and that  
he is unable to keep up \$35 a month  
payments, to his wife, separated  
by decree, for her support. Joanne,  
their daughter, Nancy, the request  
for several hundred dollars. The  
wife, residing at Port Sheridan,  
is represented by Attorney Fred R.  
Stith.

### SECURE MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license was issued in  
Joliet on Friday to Lyle Blaney, 28,  
and Lorraine McFarland, 21, both of  
Kankakee.



Here Are County's Oldest and Youngest Mothers  
The Republican-News today congratulates the  
youngest and oldest mothers found in its search  
for Mother's day. The youngest is Mrs. Bar-  
bara Dion, 16, of 397 North Greenwood avenue,  
shown above with her son Edward, aged three  
months. The oldest is Mrs. Susan VanMeter of  
Aroma Park who will be 100 years old next  
Sept. 14.

### Perfect Week-End Is Promised For Mother's Day

Chicago, May 11.—(AP)—Amid the  
war's black headlines the weather  
bureau offered this pleasant contrast  
today.

A "practically perfect" week-end  
throughout the north central states.  
Forecast—Gordon Dunn said  
there would be no rain and tem-  
peratures in the 70s from north-  
ern Wisconsin to southern Illinois  
and from the Great Lakes to Tex-  
as.

### New York World's Fair, Refurbished, Opens Today

New York, May 11.—(AP)—New  
York's \$100,000,000 world's fair of  
1940, refurbished with tons of bright  
paint and dedicated to "peace and  
freedom," opened under balmier skies  
today in a carnival atmosphere that  
was in marked contrast to last year's  
pomp and ceremony.

All the preliminary arrangements  
were aimed at emphasizing the  
theme "lots of fun for little money."  
and Gov. Herbert H. Lehman and  
Mayor F. H. La Guardia and other  
dignitaries who participated in open-  
ing ceremonies were asked to leave  
their top hats at home.

Airplanes droned overhead, pen-  
nants waved and aerial rockets thun-  
dered a welcome as the first arrivals  
clerked through the turnstiles.  
In the foreground, including the  
five "invited" countries of Czechoslo-  
vakia, Poland, Finland, Denmark  
and Norway, and those of several  
nations now at war.

Conspicuously absent this year was  
the towering statue of a workman  
bearing the red flag from the exposition  
soil withdrawn from the exhibit.  
Last winter and removed its exhibit.  
Germany has shown no interest in  
the fair.

### Italian Liner Rex Sails For Naples

New York, May 11.—(AP)—The Italo-  
ian liner Rex sailed for Naples and  
Genoa at noon today with 200 pas-  
sengers.

Twenty-nine persons, including  
seven Hollanders cancelled passage,  
officials of the line said.  
Italo Verrando, New York man-  
ager of the Italian line, said trans-  
Atlantic service would continue as  
he had "been assured by private  
advice that Italy would not enter  
the war in the immediate future."

Among those who sailed were four  
press association representatives.  
Byron Price, executive news editor  
of the Associated Press, said he  
planned to visit abroad to acquaint himself  
with working conditions.

With Price was Lloyd Lehrbas,  
Associated Press correspondent,  
bound for London and a roving as-  
signment in the war zone.  
Representing the United Press  
were Virgil Pinkley, European man-  
ager, and Glenn Melvin Stadler, of  
the London bureau.

### Peotone Youth Gets Army Promotion

Peotone, May 11.—(RN Special)—  
Lieutenant D. W. Langham, 23, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Langham  
of Peotone, has been promoted to  
a military post in Washington.

Lately stationed at Fort Sheri-  
dan, he graduated with honors from  
the University of Illinois and has  
won awards in military technique  
and horsemanship.

### BULLETINS

London, May 11.—(AP)—Britain's  
new prime minister, Winston  
Churchill, announced the forma-  
tion of a new war cabinet tonight,  
including the labor party leaders,  
Major Clement R. Attlee and Ar-  
thur Greenwood.

The cabinet also includes Neville  
Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax,  
foreign secretary under Chamber-  
lain.

The war cabinet contains only  
five members.  
It replaces the old eight-man  
cabinet of Chamberlain.

The members are:  
Prime minister and minister of  
defense—Chamberlain.  
Lord president of the council—  
Chamberlain.  
Lord privy seal—Attlee.  
Foreign secretary—Lord Halifax.  
Minister without portfolio—Green-  
wood.

Bucharest, Rumania, May 11.—  
(AP)—Rumania's entire defense was  
placed today in the hands of  
General Ion I. Cuza, regarded as  
the country's cleverest strategist.  
Gen. Cuza will head the min-  
istry of national defense, air and  
marine in a new cabinet formed  
by Premier Georgehe Talarcescu.  
Talarcescu resigned today and  
was immediately asked by King  
Carol to reform and strengthen  
his government.

Paramaribo, Netherlands Guiana,  
May 11.—(AP)—The crew of the 6-  
640-ton German merchant vessel  
Goslar, which took refuge here  
early in the war, scuttled their  
vessel in Paramaribo harbor today.  
The Goslar's crew of 80 men  
has been interned.

The Hague, May 11.—(UPI)—  
Queen Wilhelmina today appealed  
to King Victor Emmanuel of Italy  
to use his influence to help guard  
Dutch civilians "against the evils  
of war." She asked the king to aid  
in obtaining respect of belligerents  
for principles of humanity.

Paris, May 11.—(AP)—A Havas  
(French news agency) dispatch  
from Brussels today said an esti-  
mated 300 persons were killed when  
a German bomber crashed  
after being hit by a shell fired  
from a British channel steamer  
at anchor in the canal of Ville-  
brun.

Paris, May 11.—(AP)—More than  
100 persons, including women  
and children, were killed or wound-  
ed by German aerial bombard-  
ments in France yesterday, the  
French high command announced  
this morning.

### THE WEATHER

(Saturday, May 11, 1940)  
Hourly temperature readings from  
1 o'clock Friday afternoon to noon  
today are:  
High at 3 p. m. 63, low at 6 a. m.  
32.

A year ago fair, high 53, low 47.  
1 p. m. 64, 1 a. m. 43.  
2 p. m. 64, 2 a. m. 42.  
3 p. m. 65, 3 a. m. 40.  
4 p. m. 65, 4 a. m. 40.  
5 p. m. 62, 5 a. m. 40.  
6 p. m. 56, 6 a. m. 39.  
7 p. m. 52, 7 a. m. 39.  
8 p. m. 51, 8 a. m. 39.  
9 p. m. 48, 9 a. m. 39.  
10 p. m. 47, 10 a. m. 39.  
11 p. m. 47, 11 a. m. 39.  
Midnight 43, Noon 44.

Sunset today at 6:59, sunrise Sun-  
day at 4:33, sunset at 7:00, moon  
sets at 10:45 p. m. today.

Fair, slightly warmer north and  
west-central tonight, Sunday fair  
and warmer.

### Chebanse To Honor 'Grand Old Man' June 2

Dr. S. R. Walker of Chebanse is  
marking the 51st anniversary as a  
physician and surgeon in that com-  
munity on June 2.

In honor of the event, the towns-  
people are making arrangements for  
a big celebration on that day, cli-  
maxed by a program in the high  
school gymnasium. Invitations are  
being sent to his friends in the  
neighboring towns and elsewhere to  
join with his fellow townsmen in  
making the occasion a fitting trib-  
ute to the man who has doctored  
their ills and ailments for so many  
years.

Dr. Walker has served as head of  
the village board for many years  
and has taken an active part in the  
community projects and social life.

### Readers' Digest Award To Peotone Valedictorian

Peotone, May 11.—(RN Special)—  
William G. Bettenhausen, valedic-  
torian of the Peotone high school  
graduating class, has been awarded  
the Readers' Digest award for  
scholastic achievement.

He will receive a certificate upon  
graduation. He is the son of Mr. and  
Mrs. William C. Bettenhausen of  
Frankfort.

### Will Confirm 30 At St. Paul Lutheran

Confirmation exercises will be held  
at St. Paul Lutheran church at 8:30  
o'clock Sunday morning. Thirty  
children will be confirmed and two  
will be baptized.

Glass members are Saretta Willen-  
brock, Lois Leontie, Violet Styc-  
ker, Theresa Jernery, Jean Stenerson,  
Marie Kemp, Eileen Bregener, Dor-  
is Heidenreich, Wilma Pinnow, Dor-  
is Walther, Esther Mueller, Jean  
Marie Poley, Doris Jensen, Maxine  
Jensen, Ardis Glenn, Lorraine Ra-  
guse, Herbert Ziemer, Paul Dillon,  
Melvin Hess, Shirley Pugh, Fritz  
Lockport, subdeacon, and the Rev.  
William Orrick of Morris, thurifer.  
The Rev. Wayne A. Garrard, rec-  
tor of St. Paul's, will act as host  
and master of ceremonies.

### Wife Gets Alimony If She Doesn't Re-Wed

Mrs. Wilda Theresa Shear of  
Kankakee today was granted a di-  
vorce from Harold M. Shear, also  
of this city, charged with desertion.  
Circuit Judge Luther B. Bratton  
granted Mrs. Shear's request for \$15  
a month for a year as alimony, if  
this arrangement to be voided if she  
remarries within the year.

The couple was married in Kan-  
kakee on June 8, 1919, lived togeth-  
er to April 1, 1939 and have daugh-  
ters Doreen and Dorothy of legal  
age.

Mrs. Shear was represented by  
Attorney Victor Lauridsen.

### Fine 10 Motorists On Traffic Counts

Ten motorists were arrested by  
police yesterday and today for var-  
ious traffic offenses.  
Six paid fines of \$2 each for  
parking more than two hours in  
the business district—Elton Holmes,  
286 East Court street; C. Puck, 256  
East Willow street; J. Belluso, 109  
South Fraser avenue; venue; H. J.  
161 North Dearborn street; and  
Ryckman, 781 East Station street;  
and Howard McCracken, 1130 South  
Myrtle avenue.

For running a stop sign at Wash-  
ington and River streets, two were  
assessed \$425 each—Joe Costello,  
Chicago Heights, and Eugene Coleman,  
of Lyons—and one, Joseph Coleman,  
Chicago, posted \$45 bond for ap-  
pearance in court May 24. Leroy  
Leacock of 597 North Washington  
avenue was charged \$425 for speed-  
ing.

Next week seven dentists will con-  
duct examinations at four schools  
—LaFayette, Lincoln, Franklin and  
Central. The dentists include E. B.  
Croxon, W. J. Cunningham, R. F.  
Hagerty, L. L. Stockton, L. W.  
Creek, L. M. Kelly and M. L. Baker.

### Announce Dental Clinics At Schools

The annual dental clinic for chil-  
dren in the lower grades of Kan-  
kakee public schools was begun to-  
day by local dentists, assisted by  
week by public dental nurse.  
At St. Louis school, 224 were ex-  
amined by Drs. J. W. Babcock and  
Richard Lind; Whittier, 52, Dr. A.  
E. Halbmaler; Washington, 156, Dr.  
M. L. Baker and H. R. Pommeroy;  
Jefferson, 44, Dr. J. Gertrude; Long-  
fellow, 164, Dr. E. J. Nourie and  
J. A. Zwiler.

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### Nazi Foothold In Rotterdam Is Shattered

200,000 British Troops  
Rushing Across Belgium  
To Give Assistance

By the Associated Press  
Warfare in the German-invaded  
lowlands centered in the Nether-  
lands today.

The Nazis were reported to have  
been blasted from footholds in Rot-  
terdam and The Hague. A bombing  
attack on Amsterdam led to a death  
toll estimated at 20.

Dutch and Belgian defenses ap-  
parently held Adolf Hitler's legions  
at bay in border regions as defend-  
ers fought for time to enable allied  
troops to get into position and, in  
the case of the Netherlands, for  
flood waters to cut the country in  
half.

At the lower end of the 200-mile  
front from the North sea to the  
junction of the French, Luxembourg  
and Belgian borders, French report-  
ed they had repulsed a large-scale  
German attack while their forces  
advanced against the Germans in  
Luxembourg.

**Airbombers Recaptured**  
The Netherlands foreign minister  
announced from London that all  
airbombers which the Germans had  
seized yesterday in their lightning  
attacks by land and air had been  
recaptured.

Authorized Germans in Berlin,  
however, disputed this. They said  
their troops still held the airbombers  
both in the Netherlands and Bel-  
gium which they seized yesterday.  
They admitted however that fight-  
ing was going on there.

DNB, official German news agency,  
identified as a strong force before  
Liege, 25 miles within Belgium, the  
fort which the Germans announced  
yesterday they had captured.

Nearly 35 years ago the grey-clad  
legions of Kaiser Wilhelm in the  
drive on Paris beat at the forts of  
Liege for more than a week before  
they fell—precious times of war im-  
portance to the allies.

In the new conflict, DNB boasted,  
"one of the strongest forts in the  
area before Liege proved completely  
defenseless against surprise attack  
by German planes."

**Conflicting Claims**  
In the conflicting claims  
of success against their rivals' air  
power, the Germans reported the  
greatest results—300 to 400 destroyed  
on the ground and 29 more in the  
air. The British said at least 50 Ger-  
man planes, while some 20 British  
craft were missing.

Anti-British posters in Rome and  
an alleged attack on two British  
diplomats were marked for a pro-  
test by the British ambassador in  
Rome while students in Milan staged  
a pro-German demonstration. Pre-  
mier Mussolini applauded a state-  
ment of displeasure over allied con-  
tributions to the war.

As the forces of western Europe  
surged over the historic battle-  
ground of the lowlands, Pope Pius  
XII expressed in messages to King  
Leopold, Queen Wilhelmina and  
Grand Duchess Charlotte a prayer  
that "this stern trial" of their coun-  
try would end with restoration of  
liberty and independence.

Myron C. Taylor, President Roose-  
velt's personal emissary to the Holy  
See, was among the diplomats who  
conferred with the pontiff.  
**Fight Along 200-Mile Front**  
While warplanes operated behind  
the front lines, with German fliers  
dropping more parachute troops in  
Belgium and bombing Brussels twice,  
indivisible fighting swept over a 200-  
mile front.

The French general staff said  
French troops were "maintaining our  
advance" in Luxembourg and recov-  
ered outposts deserted yesterday  
in the Moselle region when the Ger-  
mans hurried against them a full  
division (from 12,000 to 15,000  
troops).







## By Alfred I. Buetscher



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and is in His holy temple: let  
keep silence before Him.  
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ly of Remington; Mr. and Sterling of Monticello, Ra Pierre of Gary, Mr. and Grayson and Mrs. Albert of Morocco, Mrs. Nellie and daughter and Mrs. A ling of Chicago, Mr. and St. Pierre and Mr. and St. Pierre and daughter P. H. Higley of Rogers Mr. and Mrs. Clinton C Watseka.

The fire department was called by the William Lottinville household to extinguish a roof fire. No damage was done.

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## Momence

Party for Mrs. Bouchard. Mrs. Alexis Marcotte entertained a group of women in company with Mrs. Francis Bouchard of May evening. Fifty was the number of favors awarded to Mrs. Helene Well, Mrs. Cecil Duguay, Mrs. Alfred Wetmore. The guests

was presented with gifts.  
served lunch.  
Guild Luncheon  
Mrs. Frank Cromwell, M  
nce Hall and Mrs. Edna  
were hostesses to St. Cec  
at a luncheon at the Ober  
house on Wednesday fol  
bridge. Mrs. Vern Bras  
Mrs. Robert Schroff receiv  
Mrs. Irving Munson of  
received guest honors.  
Glory Club  
The Glory Club was enter

of Mrs. Sarah Kessler. The afternoon was spent playing cards. August Mathias held high cards and received floating prizes. The club will meet in two weeks. Ethel Tunia.

**Notes**

The American Home department will hold a food demonstration at the home of Mrs. Wesley on Monday at 2:30. Mrs. Iva and Mrs. John Baker will be special demonstrators, also the Public Service company. The Past Oracle club will meet with Mrs. John Anstrom on

The Minne Monesse club has been repainted and repaired. Mrs. Bert Sergeant is absent from office due to illness. Mr. Martin is taking her place. Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Seattle where they eat their home.

The S. C. club will hold an annual picnic dinner May 10 at home of Mrs. Sarah Kessel.

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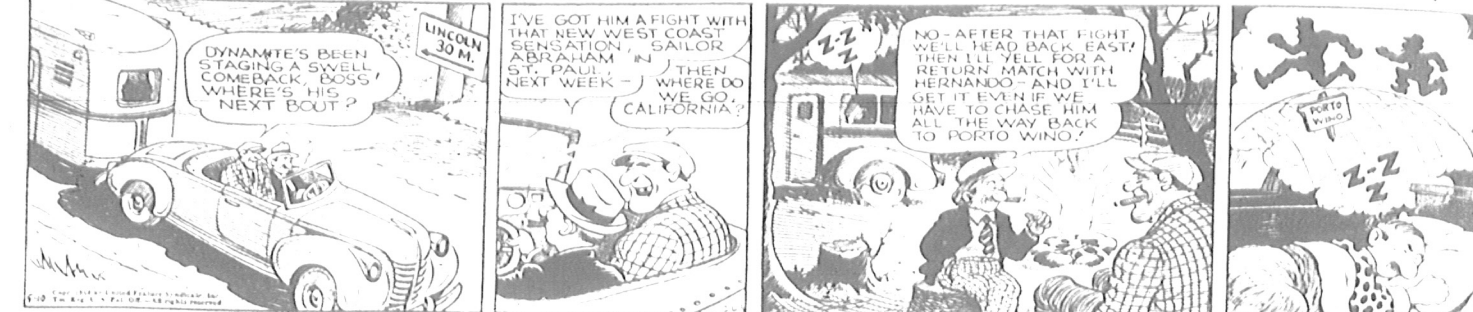
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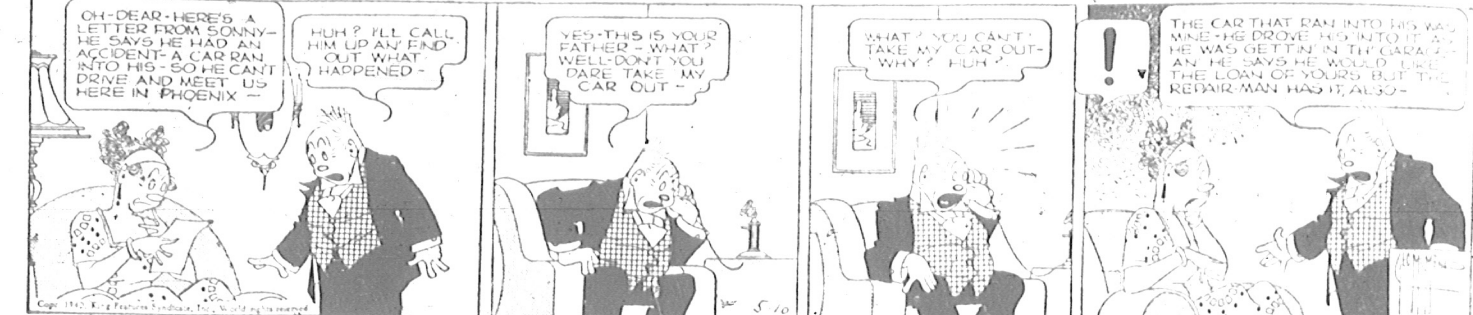
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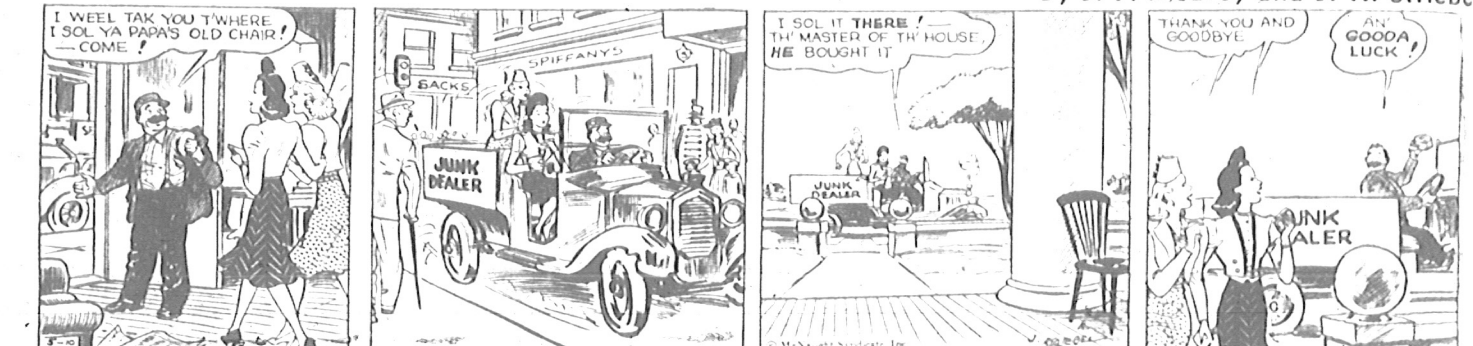
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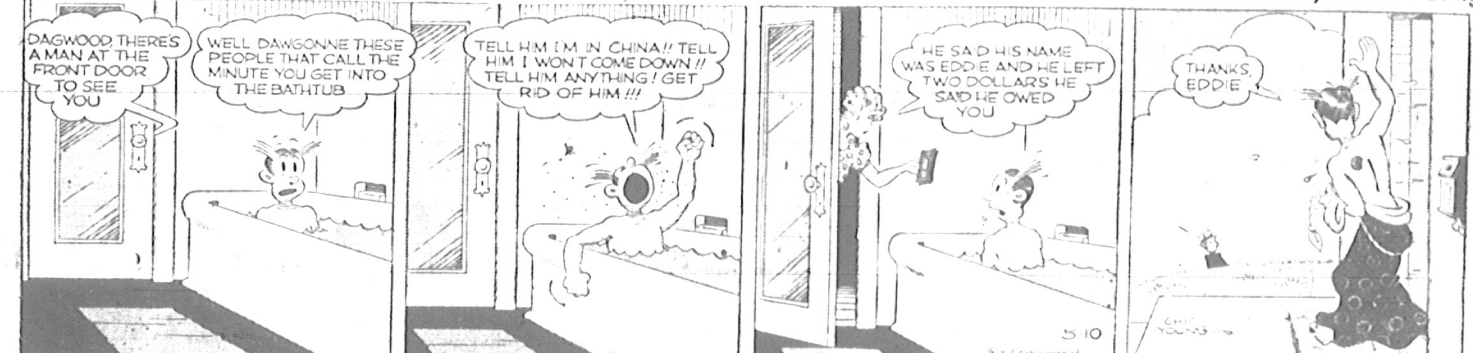
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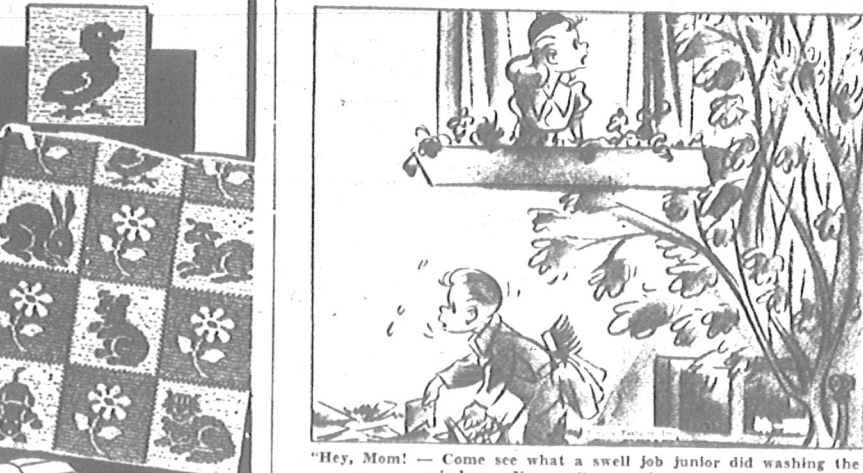
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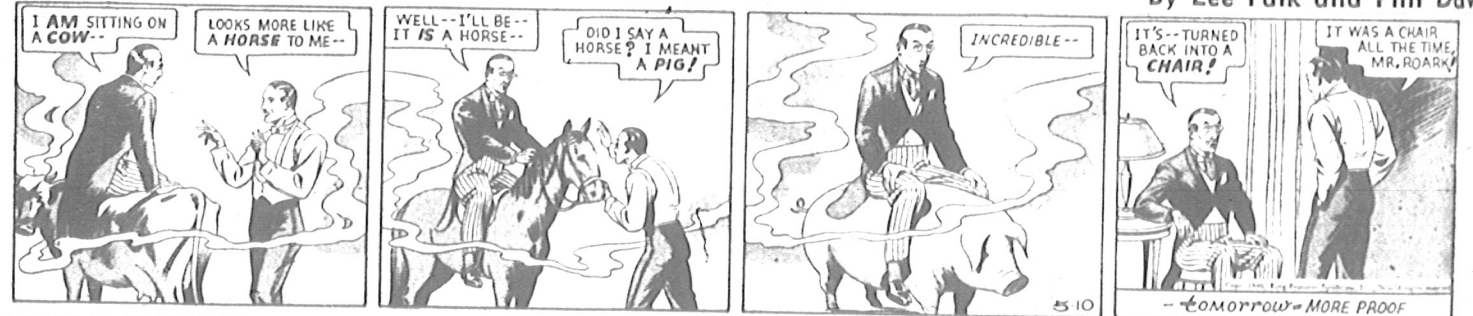
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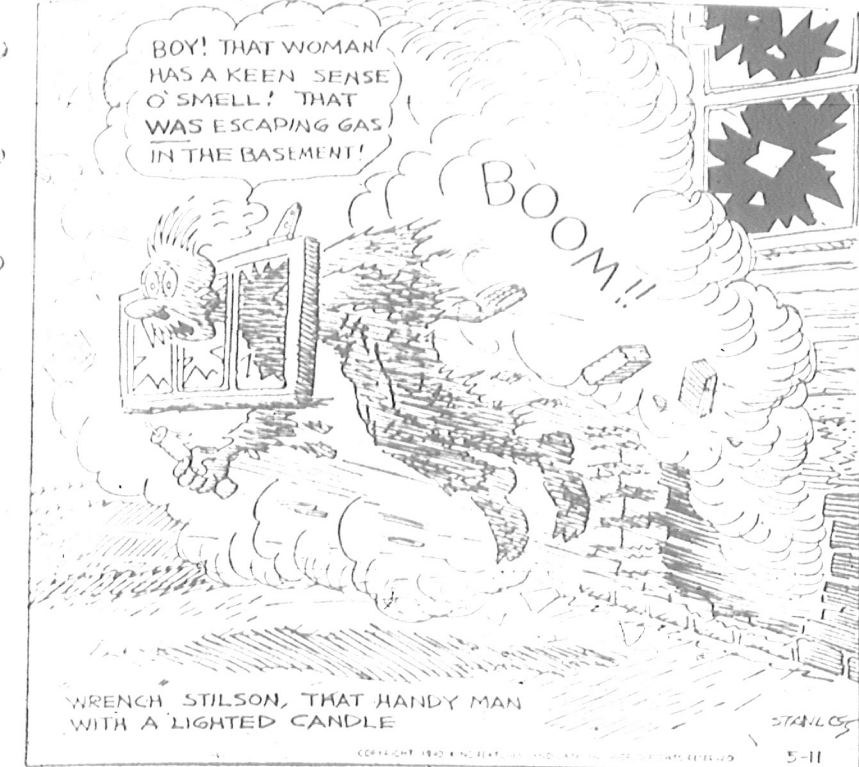
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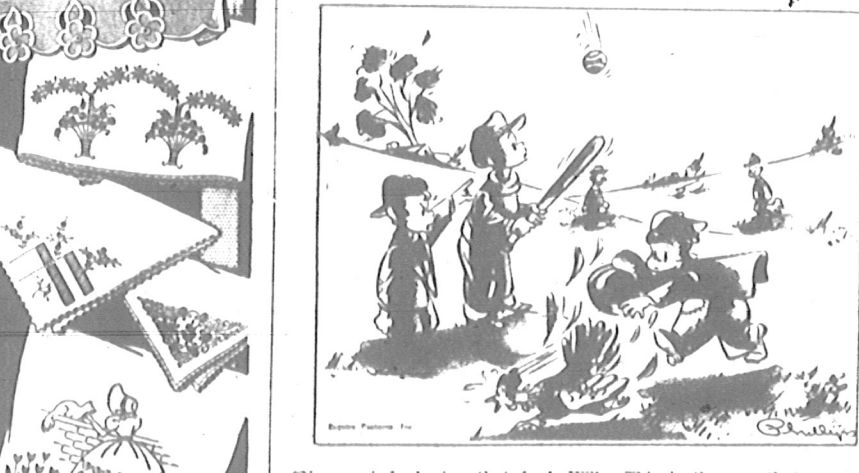
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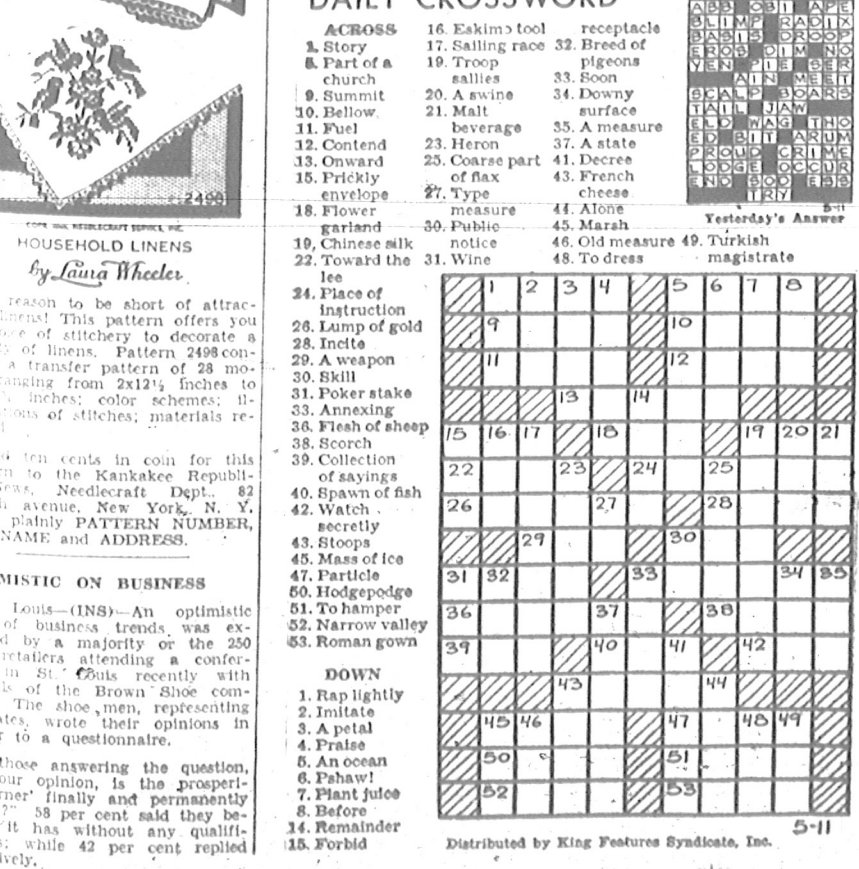


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## Powerful Story Is Dramatized In New Picture

At Paramount  
Sunday

Against a background of chilling mystery and eeriness, David O. Selznick's production of "Rebecca," best-selling novel by Daphne du Maurier, will have its first showing at the Paramount theater on Sunday through United Artists release. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock, master of mystery-thrillers, "Rebecca" was filmed with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine in the top starring roles, while the featured supporting cast includes Judith Anderson, George Sanders, Nigel Bruce, C. Aubrey Smith, Reginald Denney and Florence Bates.

"Rebecca" was transferred to the screen from the scenario written jointly by Robert E. Sherwood and Joan Harrison. The story concerns a young and unsophisticated girl who becomes the bride of the wealthy and socially superior Maxim de Winter. When they return to live on his vast Tudor estate, Manderley, the second wife learns, to her horror, that her life is being dominated by the past of Rebecca, Maxim's first wife, a very beautiful woman who fascinated all who knew her.

Furthermore, the memory of Rebecca is kept alive by Mrs. Danvers, de Winter's housekeeper, played by Judith Anderson. Mrs. Danvers, who is the second Mrs. de Winter and does everything in her power to harrow her. After an elaborate ball given at Manderley, the story moves swiftly to a smash climax, stunning in its surprise, and terrifying in its impact. This scene takes place in an abandoned boat house during the entire sequence, with Olivier and Miss Fontaine entirely alone. Because of the emotional intensity required for this scene, Producer Selznick and Director Hitchcock ordered that the stars be given complete privacy while it was filmed. The scene lasts about eight minutes on the screen, but because of the care exercised during its filming, it required three days to complete.

Among the unusual settings constructed for the production of "Rebecca" were included London streets, old taverns, a coroner's office and a bathhouse facing a wind-swept bay on the coast of Cornwall. The most elaborate set, depicting the Tudor estate known as Manderley, was built as a two-story affair on a stretch of ground that measured 100 to 125 feet.

Every detail of English country life in "Rebecca," down to the last drop of ale used in a country tavern scene, is said to be authentic. Major W. A. Bagley, a leading expert on British modes and manners in filmland acted as technical adviser on "Rebecca." Director Alfred Hitchcock, also an Englishman, was likewise familiar with the customs and characters portrayed in the film and taken from Miss du Maurier's internationally popular novel.

### PARAMOUNT

Sunday Through Wednesday "Rebecca" with Laurence Olivier and Joan Fontaine. "Sniffles Takes a Trip," a Merrie Melody and Paramount news.

Thursday Through Saturday "It's a Date" with Deanna Durbin and Kay Francis; "Porky's Poor Fish," a Looneytoon and Paramount news. Big event night Saturday about 9:15.

### LUNA

Midnight Preview Tonight and Sunday Through Tuesday "Shooting High" with Jane Withers and Gene Autry, co-featured with "Tear Gas Squad" with John Payne; "Females Is Pickle," a Pop-eye cartoon; news of the day.

Wednesday and Thursday "Babies for Sale" with Glenn Ford and Rochelle Hudson, co-featured with "Bill of Divorcement" with Maureen O'Hara and Adolphe Menjou; "Alex in Wonderland," a Broadway brevity.

Friday and Saturday "Light of the Western Stars" with Victor Jory and Russell Hayden, co-featured with "Opened by Mistake" with Charles Ruggles; "Way Back When a Nightclub was a Stick," a cartoon; chapter 4 "The Shadow" and news of the day.

### MAJESTIC

Sunday Through Tuesday "Everything Happens at Night" starring Sonja Henie and Ray Milland, co-featured with "Parole Fixer" based on J. Edgar Hoover's "Persons in Hiding" starring William Henry and Anthony Quinn; "Autograph Hound" a Donald Duck cartoon.

Wednesday and Thursday "Henry Goes to Arizona" with Frank Morgan and Virginia Weidler, co-featured with "The Earl of Chicago" starring Robert Montgomery and Edward Arnold; Frankie Masters and orchestra. A barrel of fun every Wednesday night about 9 p. m.

Friday and Saturday "Swiss Family Robinson" with Thomas Mitchell and Ferdie Bartholomew, co-featured with "The Showdown" with William (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd; "Way Back When a Triangle Had Points," a cartoon and chapter 6 "Drums of Fu Manchu."

### DARB—Manteno

Sunday-Monday "Young Tom Edison" with Mickey Rooney and Virginia Weidler; color cartoon; latest March of Time



### Tomorrow, Monday at Manteno

Mickey Rooney starring in "Young Tom Edison" playing at the Darb Sunday and Monday; Special Mother's day program. Added attractions "The Vatican of Plus XII" March of Time and color cartoon. Bargain hour Sunday from 1 to 2; admission 10c and 20c.



### At Luna Midnight Preview

They're together! Two of filmdom's favorite stars, Jane Withers and Gene Autry, get together in "Shooting High," this action-packed thriller opens at the Luna midnight preview and Sunday through Tuesday; co-featured with "Tear Gas Squad."

"The Vatican of Plus XII," bargain hour Sunday from 1 to 2 p. m. Tuesday—Fun Night

165 Surprises announced at 8:30 p. m.; "Ghosts Come Home" with Frank Morgan.

Wednesday-Thursday "Man From Dakota" with Wallace Beery; "Amazing Mr. Williams" with Joan Blondell and Melvin Douglas; also Carlton Rose dinner plate free with 30c ticket. Regular admission 10-25c.

Friday-Saturday "Real Glory" with Gary Cooper and Andrea Leeds; "5 Little Peppers at Home" with Edith Fellows; matinee Saturday at 2:00 p. m. Coming soon—"Broadway Melody of 1940" with Eleanor Powell and Fred Astaire.

### Martinton

4-H Club Meets The Best Ever 4-H club met at the home of its leader Miss Evelyn Hubert on Monday evening. This was the club's first meeting of the season. The following officers were elected: President, Esther Kuhlman; vice president, Dorothy Stemke; secretary, Velma Boudreau; treasurer, Betty Lovelass; reporter, Vina Trudeau. The club will hold fortnightly meetings at the home of a member. A social hour followed the business session. Lunch was served by the hostess. Those present were Betty Lovelass, Velma Boudreau, Evelyn Wauthier, Vina Trudeau and Norma, Caroline and Esther Kuhlman.

Dinner Party Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dodson entertained relatives and friends at a dinner party to celebrate their son Joe Davis' first birthday Wednesday.

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## Sonja Henie Gets 'Actor's Director'

Has Dramatic, Comedy Role In New Film

Highly important to the screen career of Sonja Henie was the assignment of Irving Cummings to direct her newest 20th Century-Fox picture "Everything Happens at Night," which opens Sunday at the Majestic theater. Significant to all moviegoers is Cummings' promise that he is going to deliver "a new Sonja Henie" to the screen.

Known to filmdom as an "actor's director," Cummings has a great knack of drawing out of his performers the full amount of their talent. Having been a stage star and screen player for many years himself, he knows by intimate first-hand experience just what makes an actor tick and how to keep him ticking with the greatest efficiency. When Sonja Henie was first signed up by 20th Century-Fox, not much was expected of her in acting ability, all that was wanted was her genius for skating. But she soon surprised everyone by developing a screen talent and personality that clicked with the fans and soon picture to picture she has had to depend less upon the supporting cast to carry the story while she concentrated on skating.

Now that she can be counted upon as an acting star in her own right with her artistry on the ice as an added attraction, Cummings decided to cultivate that ability to its greatest degree.



### "Rebecca Comes to Paramount on Sunday

A new hit from the producer of "Gone with the Wind" star in the year's most thrilling love story at the Paramount Heights "co-starred" with Joan Fontaine, lovely new

"I learned that the principal thing in the making of a picture is the must be done. We were as though fantasy of being someone else. She it all were fun and Sonja responds to it."

Featured in support of Sonja in "Everything Happens at Night" are Ray Milland and Robert Cummings. Ray Milland was in charge of the production.

"Consequently I try to keep the atmosphere on the set free of heav-



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### Clifton

Woman's Club The May meeting of the Woman's club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. John Brown with Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. D. T. Montgomery assisting. The following were elected as officers for the year: President, Mrs. Bell Brown; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Brown; Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Dorn; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary L. Dorn; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Dorn; Entertainment Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Dorn; Publicity Secretary, Mrs. Mary L. Dorn; and a large number of members gave a large number of pictures to the club. The pictures were given by the members.

Schools Reopen The Clifton and Le Roy schools, which were closed Monday and Tuesday on account of the number of scarlet fever cases among pupils, opened Wednesday on the recommendation of Dr. Foy of the state board of health. The pupils are being examined by the board nurse and Dr. Foy, the health officer, each morning and any showing signs of illness are being treated.

Notes Edward Dempsey and daughter Mildred of Kankakee and Mrs. Ed. Dempsey of Michigan were Sunday guests of Mrs. E. G. Coach.

Mrs. Nellie Kershaw and Mrs. Arthur Kershaw and daughter Betty accompanied Mr. Kershaw back to their home in Kankakee. Mrs. Kershaw and daughter Betty accompanied Mr. Kershaw back to their home in Kankakee. Mrs. Kershaw and daughter Betty accompanied Mr. Kershaw back to their home in Kankakee.

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